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A hair short of half a century Warner Barracks barber marks 47 years of service to the community

Story and photo by Amy L. Bugala

If you are a male Soldier or civilian looking for a barber with years of experience, stop by the Bamberg Warner Barracks AAFES barber shop, (next to the flower shop) and you will probably find one.

August 1, 2007 marked a milestone in the career of Helmut Neuner, a 64 year-old barber who has been cutting hair for 50 years, 47 of which were at the same Army and Air Force Exchange Service shop in Bamberg. If you were stationed here at Warner Barracks any time between 1960 and today, there is a good chance your hair was cut by Neuner.

"I was 14 years old when I began my barber's training. After three years of school I received my license and needed a job. A friend told me about the job here at the barracks," recalls Neuner. "I started working for AAFES in August 1960," he says.

When it comes to discussing his work, his response is exactly what you expect from your military barber - short and to the point.

"I love my job," he says with a smile.

"This is like my second home," he adds looking from one corner of the shop to the other.

The barber shop walls tell the story of

his years of service, with scrolls of appreciation, certificates of achievement and a display of military coins blanketing the space just behind the cash register, although the best stories come from Neuner himself. He recounts a weekend about 15 years ago when he cut an entire battalion of Soldiers hair at the request of a Sergeant Major, 166 Soldiers in all. He proudly remembers a particularly busy day (see BARBER page 2)



Helmut Neuner cuts Brigadier General James Boozer's hair at the AAFES Barber Shop at Warner Barracks, Bamberg.

Summer Hires, A Win-Win Students and community benefit from youth work experience

Story and photos by James Fredrick

For many students, summer vacation can be a time to relax and have fun, but for a group of young go-getters, this summer meant one thing, a full time job.

As part of the annual summer hire program, 26 students from Bamberg were given the opportunity to work full-time in temporary summer positions in the garri

son. Summer hires worked daily alongside adult supervisors and coworkers learning the skills of each particular assignment.

A recent Bamberg High School graduate, Bernard McPherson Jr., worked at the Bamberg Army Post Office under the supervision of Post Master Douglas Stewart. "It was like being a part of the real work force," said McPherson regarding his experience in the mail room.

Some of the duties of the summer hires at the Post Office included sorting, bagging and tagging incoming mail for distribution at Warner Barracks. (see SUMMER HIRES page 2)



Brooke Mecillas, daughter of Sgt 1st Class Albert Mecillas, 173d Brigade Support Battalion, makes a milkshake at the Bamberg Community Activity Center. Mecillas spent 40 hours a week this summer working as a barista at the snack bar as well as helping out with taking passport pictures and sending faxes for customers.

Barber recognized for years of service

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when he buzzed through 110 customers, in nine hours, and of course the day a three-star general sat in his chair. He says he hasn't slowed down, and claims the average customer requires only about 5 to 7 minutes of time.

He is quick to point out while military hair cuts have not changed much, the price has comparatively. A haircut was thirty-five cents when he began his trade and now cost \$8.75.

A scroll of appreciation was presented to Neuner on his anniversary from long time customer Brigadier General James Boozer, Assistant Division Commander, Maneuver, 1st Armored Division. "It's a remarkable achievement," remarked Boozer who remembers Neuner when he was a stationed here with the 3rd Infantry

Division in the mid 90's. "I was a Major then and a little less gray," joked Boozer. Neuner remembered the General as well, and was quick to add, "It was when we were both a little less gray."

Stan McGhee, General Manager, AAFES Wuerzburg and Petra Schneider, AAFES Business Manager also presented the concessionaire with a certificate of appreciation recognizing him for his years of outstanding dedication to duty and commitment to providing exceptional customer service to the Bamberg community.

Neuner is eligible for retirement this December, ending his service just shy of a decade, but says for now he isn't making any plans. "I am happy if I make the 50 years, but your life is one time, we don't have two lives, so I will wait and see."



Stan McGhee, General Manager, AAFES Wuerzburg presents Helmut Neuner with a certificate of appreciation recognizing him for his years service to the Bamberg community.

If you haven't had the opportunity to be a customer of Helmut Neuner's, stop by the AAFES barber shop, next to the flower shop and you'll be guaranteed a hair cut backed by fifty years of experience, and if you ask, maybe a good story too.

SUMMER HIRES *Continued from page 1*

Duties varied throughout the garrison for the entire summer hire workforce. "We gave our summer hire a challenging job this year," said Richard Pollitt, Bamberg Director of Logistics.

16 year old Joshua Robinson son of Staff Sgt. Donavon Deneffield, 173d Brigade Support Battalion, was given the

opportunity to rework the web page for the Bamberg DOL.

"Joshua used his own initiative to go in and learn the skills he needed to complete the job," said Pollitt. "Not only did he help us and the community but he walks away this summer with a new set of skills."

A self-contained project such as the work completed by Robinson falls outside the regular clerical or light labor tasks that are usually available through the program. When the summer began Robinson said he knew very little about web design and is happy he now has a quality product to show for his efforts. Pollitt says, "It's a win-win, and DOL is looking forward to more summer hires."

The students were able to take away more than just new skills and some extra spending cash. As part of the program, they also attended a weekly class to learn about budgeting and managing their finances. Managing money can be a hard lesson to learn, because the summer hires unanimously agreed on the plans for their summer earnings and said, "Spending it, spending it all."

CID tips on safeguarding children on and off military installations

CID Public Affairs Release

The daily challenges of keeping children safe and teaching them to avoid becoming victims of crime requires more than parental advice; it takes a joint effort between law enforcement personnel, Soldiers, family members and Army civilians who live both on and off military installations.

The U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command, commonly known as CID, provides a worldwide network of CID Special Agents with the experience to help provide timely safety tips and resources that every parent should consider when safeguarding their children.

According to CID Special Agent Angela Janysek, chief, Persons Crime, Investigative Operations Division, families should always take precautions and be aware of the potential for crimes directed against their children.

"Families with small children should be aware of their surroundings both on and off an installation," Janysek said. "Parents can't be expected to watch their children every minute of every day, but understanding the safety risks children face on a daily basis can help prevent them from becoming victims of crime." (next page)



William Porter Jr., son of Sgt 1st Class Porter, 173d Special Troops Battalion works the line at the Bamberg Army Post Office where he earned a full postal employee wage during this summer.

Don't miss the band "DRAMA FOR THE MASSES" at the Moonlight Cabin on Friday, Aug. 17 starting at 9 p.m.

Janysek has investigated felony-level crime for more than 11 years and her experience has shown that communities work best when there is a collaborative effort between the community and law enforcement to identify potential crime problems or disorder.

“For law enforcement personnel, it takes the anticipation, recognition, and the appraisal of a particular crime risk and the initiation of an individual to take action to help eliminate or reduce the threat of a criminal act,” Janysek said. “However, we can’t do it all alone. Crime prevention requires the active participation of members within a community, with the ultimate goal of helping a community find solutions to their particular problems and concerns. It involves all elements of a community to ensure the safety of their children.”

With the increase in deployments, many families are faced with raising their children in one parent homes, under difficult circumstances for long periods of time.

According to CID Special Agent John Dippel, ensuring the safety of families and the children of deployed Soldiers goes a long way toward maintaining good morale of Soldiers serving far away from home.

“Children are the future hope of every mature generation and families are the heart and soul of Soldiers deployed overseas on the battlefield,” Dippel said. “With deployments being extended, the longer tours can be difficult for families and their children. Knowing that their families are safe back home is of paramount importance to those deployed.”

To read the full release go to the Bamberg homepage at www.bamberg.army.mil.

Are you the next Rising Star?



Bamberg MWR Marketing release

Calling all self-proclaimed Karaoke kings and queens, it’s time to step out of the shower and onto the stage to find out if you have what it takes to be a star. All singers are invited to participate in the local Bamberg “Operation Rising Star” first elimination round starting on Sat. Sept 15 at 7 p.m. at the Moonlight Cabin, Bldg. 7682.

Operation Rising Star is an Army wide singing competition building on the success of Military Idol. The competition continues for the Army, the exciting display of raw talent made famous by television reality shows such as American Idol, Nashville Star, Star Search and Rock Star Supernova. Local contestants will perform live at the Moonlight Cabin in Bamberg during a series of eight week elimination rounds.

No matter where you regularly strut your stuff; in the shower, car, church, or even just in front of a mirror, the time has come to take your show on the road and let the audience decide if you have what it takes to be a star. From round two on, the



Jack Austin, Bamberg Entertainment Director speaks with 2006 Bamberg Military Idol finalist Pfc. Emma Walgenbach, 173rd Brigade Support Battalion just after her final performance. Walgenbach walked away with second place and \$250. Photo by Simon Hupfer

audience vote will make up 50% of the final decision as to who will become Bamberg’s Operation Rising Star. Be sure to bring your supporters! Performers as well as audience members can win great prizes at every determination round.

For more information or to sign-up to participate in Bamberg’s local competition contact Allen Vance at DSN 469-8423 or go to www.opRisingStar.com



Renovations underway at youth facility

A new laminated wood truss is placed next to the older truss system as part of a major renovation of the U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Youth Services Gym at Warner Barracks. The roof system is being replaced due to age and new building codes. The entire facility will be gutted and re-designed to include a new basketball court, climbing wall, youth aerobic/weight area and teen center annex. Construction is expected to be completed before 2008.

Courtesy photo

TSGLI Army and VA Review: Helping Soldiers, dispelling myths

LTC Kevin V. Arata
U.S. Army Human Resources Command

The U.S. Army along with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs has completed their first review of Traumatic Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (TSGLI) since its start in 2005. The Congressionally-mandated insurance program has provided about \$250 million to traumatically-injured members of the Armed Services. Of that, about \$136 million was paid to Soldiers in the U.S. Army — more than twice the next highest service.

While those figures definitely represent success in working towards the program's mission to provide financial help for traumatically injured Soldiers, TSGLI still faces challenges with educating servicemembers about the program and dispelling some myths that have grown around TSGLI during its short existence.

TSGLI was created to help servicemembers and their families get through tough financial times that often happen when a servicemember is severely injured. Approved TSGLI claimants receive a one-

time payment of up to \$100,000, based on the type and severity of the injury. That money might be the difference that allows a Soldier's Family to stay with him or her during recovery, help with unforeseen expenses or give them a financial head start on life after recovery.

For more information about TSGLI, contact the U.S. Army TSGLI service center at CIV:1-800-237-1336 or email TSGLI@conus.army.mil. Information also is available on the World Wide Web at www.tsqli.army.mil.

To read the full release please go to the USAG Bamberg homepage at www.bamberg.army.mil.

Community Announcements

German-American Red Cross Blood Drive Aug. 23

Help our German neighbors at the German-American Red Cross blood drive on Thur. Aug. 23 at the Basics Bldg. 7110 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. All military and civilians are encouraged to give blood. Donors must have returned from deployments from Afghanistan, Iraq or Kuwait before February 2007 and have not received any vaccinations for the past 6 weeks. Please call the American Red Cross office at DSN:469-1760 with any questions.

Women's Equality Day display at library

Women's Equality Day commemorates the tremendous positive change brought about by the Women's Rights Movement. On August 26, 1920 the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution granted women the right to vote. Stop by the Bamberg Community Library Aug. 27 to 31 to learn more about the Women's Suffrage Movement. For more information contact SFC Freeman at DSN:469-8624.

38th PSB holds NCO induction Ceremony Aug. 30

The 38th Personnel Services Battalion invites you to attend a Noncommissioned Officer Induction ceremony Thur. Aug. 30 at 1 p.m. at the Bamberg theater. 36 newly promoted NCO's will be inducted into the NCO Corps during the ceremony.

Absentee voting, now easier

Visitors to the FVAP website at www.fvap.gov are now able to save their completed [Online Federal Post Card Application \(OFPCA\)](#) and [Online Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot \(OFWAB\)](#) to their computer for future use, using an Adobe Acrobat Reader version of 7.0 or higher.

This could be useful for someone who may expect to move frequently between now and the November 4, 2008 election to be prepared for sending mailing address updates to the local election official.

The FVAP can be contacted from the United States at 1-800-438-8683 and from 67 countries using the specific interna-

tional toll-free numbers listed on the FVAP website at www.fvap.gov.

For more information please contact the US Army garrison Bamberg Voting Assistance Officer Mr. Pat Longfield at Patrick.longfield@eur.army.mil DSN 469-8071.

Questions can also be referred to the Director, Federal Voting Assistance Program, Department of Defense, 1155 Defense Pentagon, email: vote@fvap.ncr.gov and on the World Wide Web at www.fvap.gov.

BSCC membership sign-up Tue. Aug. 28

The Bamberg Spouses' and Civilians' Club invites you to an open house Tue. Aug. 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 53 Beechway Street. Stop in to register as a member, meet new people and enjoy some appetizers and punch. Check out the 2007/2008 online calendar which lists monthly BINGOS, luncheons and special events at www.bsccgermany.com.



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PWOC Begins Fall study Sessions

Protestant Woman of the Chapel (PWOC): fun, fellowship, learning, and growing.

These represent a few of the great qualities that one will find in the Bamberg community chapter of Protestant Woman of the Chapel International. Come join us as we kick

off our Fall Program on Wed., Sept. 5 at the chapel. Regular meetings will be on Wednesday mornings from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. We will provide free childcare, food, and bible studies.

The fall bible studies include:

- "Power of the Praying Wife" by Stormie Omartin,
- "Wives of Warriors: Living Confidently in Christ" by Ronda Sturgill (study also in Spanish),
- "Battlefield of the Mind" by Joyce Meyer
- "First Place: Giving Christ First Place" by Carol Lewis
- "The Precept study of Philippians" by Kay Arthur.

NEW! This season we have a new study especially for female Soldiers and working women that will meet on Tuesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. This study will be "Twelve Extraordinary Women of the Bible" by John MacArthur, with the first class meeting on Tue. Sept. 11.

PWOC is a group of women that unites, trains, and encourages women in the military chapel community in their spiritual growth. We look forward to anyone and everyone joining us. This ministry is open to all women, of all denominations. Come join us! Contact Juli Compton at CIV:0951-301-5852 or Becky Encina at CIV:0951-301-6075 for more information.

Adult Catholic Religious Education

The Catholic Chapel RCIA or Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults will begin meeting weekly this September. Adults or older Teens seeking Baptism, Confirmation or Holy Communion please join us in this Faith Formation Process. Also open to all Catholics who desire to learn more about their faith, the Sacraments and for fellowship. We will be using the new United States Catholic Catechism for Adults as a guide for these faith formation and faith re-formation classes. Please contact Robin Rose for more information at robin.rose@yahoo.com

Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC)

Women interested in a DAYTIME or EVENING meetings of CWOC also known as MCCW please contact Robin Rose at robin.rose@yahoo.com. A new group is forming for fellowship and faith study.

Closures / Changes

Passport office closed

Due to a staffing shortage, the passport office will be closed now through Sept. 3. After Sept. 3, passport services will be available by appointment only by calling DSN:469-7611. We are sorry for the inconvenience. For more information please contact the garrison Directorate of Human Resources office at DSN:469-8071.

Weekly Reminders

Substance abuse training mandatory for DA civilians

Department of the Army civilians (AF and NAF) must complete a minimum of 2 hours of substance abuse prevention training annually. Bamberg ASAP is offering courses to fulfill this requirement Thur. Aug. 23 from 1 to 3 p.m. and Thur. Sept. 13 from 9 to 11 a.m. For more information call Darlene Copeland at DSN:469-7038.

ACS offers weekly FRG training

Army Community Service is offering recurring Family Readiness Group related training every first to 4th Tuesday of the month from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Yellow Ribbon Room (Bldg. 7354). Topics include Phone Tree/Key Caller Training, Money Matters (FRG Fund Management), Newsletter Writing and one flexible topic that will change every quarter. Training is on a walk-in basis. There is a playroom for children on the site. Please call in advance if you want to come in as a group. For more information call the Yellow Ribbon Room at CIV:0951-300-7622.

Yellow Ribbon Room Operating Hours:

Normal Hours of Operation:

Weekdays - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Closed on weekends and all Federal Holidays.



Do your part to save energy and conserve natural resources. Check back weekly for great energy saving and recycling tips brought to you by the Bamberg Environmental Office.

Energy saving tips

- Clean out your car, extra weight decreases gas mileage.
- Using cruise control on the highway helps you maintain a constant speed and, in most cases, will save gas.
- Use the grade of motor oil recommended by your car's manufacturer. Using a different motor oil can lower your gas mileage by 1% to 2%.

Recycling tips for home and office

- Save "junk mail" reply envelopes for filing recipes, receipts, etc.
- Before buying anything new, ask yourself if you really need it.
- Buy concentrated products which use less packaging.

For more information on what you can do to save our natural resources and help reduce the effects of global warming contact the Bamberg Environmental Office at 0951-300-7730.

**Tune into AFN, AM channel 1143, to hear our deployed soldiers.
Deployed 173d soldiers from Bamberg will be calling in on Monday's at 7 a.m.**

Continuing Education & Training

Bamberg Education Center

Registration for Term I begins Aug. 6. Classes start Aug. 20.
 Bamberg Education Center: 469-7715
 Central Texas College: 469-7467
 University of Maryland University College: 469-7466 / 7670
 Embry Riddle Aeronautical University: 469-9279

Term I Course Schedule (Aug. 20 through Oct. 13)

Lunchtime Classes every Mon. through Thur.

11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. (3 s.h.)

BIOL 211 Environmental Science (UMUC)

Evening Classes every Monday & Wednesday

6:30 – 9:30 p.m. (3 s.h.)

HUMN 127 World Religions (UMUC)

STAT200 Introduction to Statistics (UMUC)

Evening Classes every Tuesday & Thursday

6:30 – 9:30 p.m. (3 s.h.)

BMGT 110 Introduction to Business Management (UMUC)

GERM 111 Elementary German I (UMUC)

Evening Classes every Tuesday & Thursday

6 – 8 p.m. (3 s.h.)

CDEC 2326 Administration of Programs for Children (CTC)

CJSA 1342 Criminal Investigation (CTC)

Weekend Classes (1 s.h.)

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Aug. 25/26; 8/9 & Sept. 22/23; Oct. 6/7

BEHS 210 Introduction to Social and Behavioral Science (UMUC)

Weekend Seminars— Saturday and Sunday

9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. (1 s.h.)

LIBS150 Information Literacy and Research Methods (UMUC)
(Sept. 8 and 22)

CMST100A Introduction to Microcomputers: Hardware & Software (UMUC)
(Sept. 15 and 16)

Thinking of going to Law School?

The Office of The Judge Advocate General (OTJAG) is now accepting applications for the Army's Funded Legal Education Program. Under this program, the Army projects sending up to 25 active duty commissioned officers to law school at government expense if funding permits. Selected officers will attend law school beginning the Fall of 2008 and will remain on active duty while attending law school. All interested commissioned officers in the rank of second lieutenant through captain with at least two years, but not more than six years, total active Federal service should contact Cpt. Neuhauser at DSN:469-7951.

ACAP Resume Writing Lab

Resumes can either open doors or eliminate you from the running. Get the instruction you need to begin writing your resume at the next Bamberg ACAP Resume Writing Lab on Mon. Aug. 27 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Attendees should have already completed a 2-day Transitional Assistance Program (DOL/TAP) workshop prior to the Lab. Next month's resume writing lab will be on Sept. 17. For details contact Olivia at DSN:469-8925.

Attend V.A. Benefits Briefing

Ask the experts! Attend the next ACAP V.A. Benefits Briefing on Tue. Aug. 28 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Post Movie Theater. The briefing will explain what programs and services are available through the Department of Veterans Affairs. Open to entire military community. The next V.A Briefings will be held on Nov. 7. For more information contact Olivia at DSN:469-8925.

School News

It's back-to-school time!

Bamberg Elementary School

School is back in session starting Mon. Aug. 27. The Elementary school, grades 1 to 6 will be released at 11:15 a.m. There will be no buses at 11:15 a.m., so please contact the school at CIV:0951-300-7616 to make arrangements for students who need to ride the bus.

Attend Lemonade Social on Aug. 27

Parents and students are invited to return to BES at 12:30 p.m. on Aug. 27, for a Back-to-School Lemonade Social. Parents can meet the staff and tour the school until 2:30 p.m. There will even be a scavenger hunt! Students must be with an adult.

Bamberg School Bus Office

School Bus Registration

Summer Office hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday thru Friday

Important dates

Fri. Aug. 17 – Bus routes will be set for the start of the school year. No new bus stops will be created until after school starts.

Mon. Aug. 20 to Fri. Aug. 24 – Bus passes will be issued. Please bring students in to update bus pass photographs.

Call CIV:0162-272-4371 or CIV:0162-272-6462 for information.

BES School Calendar

Mon. Sept 3	Labor Day - Federal Holiday
Tues. Sept. 4	First day for Kindergarten Students
Thur. Sept. 6	Open House
Mon. Sept. 10	First Day for Sure Start Students
Fri. Oct. 5	No school –In-Service Day
Mon. Oct. 8	Columbus Day - Federal Holiday
Fri. Nov. 2	No school for students—end of quarter
Thur. Nov. 8	Parent/Teacher Conferences- no school
Fri. Nov. 9	Parent/Teacher Conferences- no school
Mon. Nov. 12	Federal Holiday (Veterans Day—Nov. 11)
Thur. Nov. 22	Thanksgiving - Federal Holiday
Fri. Nov. 23	Friday – No School
Mon. Dec. 24	Begin Winter Recess—no school for 2 weeks

Sign up for free and reduced lunch program

Parents can sign up for the 'Free and Reduced Lunch Program' through Child and Youth Services (CYS) starting August 6. Necessary forms are available at CYS Central Registration and Enrollment (CER), Bldg. 7340, or any CYS program. Applications will be processed at CER Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between August 6 and 24, 9-11 a.m. Parents need to bring a copy of their Leave and Earning Statement (LES). For more details please contact CYS CER at CIV:0951-300-8660.

Bamberg Middle High School

Thur. Aug. 23: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Returning student schedule pick up

Fri. Aug. 24: 9 a.m. to noon
Returning student schedule pick up

Fri. Aug. 24: 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
New student schedule pick up

1:30 p.m. there will be a new student orientation (all 7th graders and new students to Bamberg)

Mon. Aug. 27: First day of school/ Full day for all middle and high school students

If you have not registered your child for the 07-08 school year, please do so as soon as possible. Please be sure to update your CMR address with the school. Contact the school at CIV:0951-300-8255 with any questions.

Update address information with schools

Be sure to update your students file with your new CMR address. If the school has your old unit address it could take weeks for you to receive any announcements sent out. Important information will be mailed out in the next few weeks, so update your address as soon as possible.

Kids and Teens

CYS hosts Kinderfest on Sept. 8

Bamberg CYS is hosting their annual YS Kinderfest on Sat. Sept. 8 from noon to 3 p.m. at the Bamberg School Age Services Bldg. 7669. No pre-registration required. Event is FREE. See Tae Kwon Do demo, K-9 demo, face painting, arts and crafts, relay races and more. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. This event is held in cooperation with the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. For more information contact Patrice Turner-Lapp at DSN:469-8698.

Cub Scout Recruitment Roundup

Bamberg Cub Scout Pack 48 will host a Recruitment Roundup Open House on Thur. Aug. 30 at 6 p.m. Parents, please bring your boys (1st grade through 5th grade) to the open house to learn about

the Cub Scout program in the Bamberg Community. Meet the Den Leaders and sign your son up for this program. The Open House will be at the Boy and Girl Scout Hut, Building 7480, across from the soccer field behind Ray's Diner. For more information, call CIV:0951-208-8926.



Middle School Teen Trips

Trips are open to CYS registered Middle School Students!
Geiselwind Amusement Park: Aug. 21, 9 a.m. 21.50€
Skyland Park: Aug. 24, 6 a.m. 16€

Trips & Travel Opportunities

1000 Years Bamberg Dioceses!

Tue. Aug. 21, 1 p.m. Librarian Andrea Wittkampf is taking you to this must-see exhibition via a guided tour. See the famous cathedral treasure and a collection of most valuable medieval books that are on exhibit only during this special show! Please bring Euros for the entry fee.

Take a trip with ODR in September

Take a trip this September with Bamberg Outdoor Recreation

Berlin Day Trip: Sat. Sep. 1 (\$49)
See Checkpoint Charlie and explore Germany's great capital city!

Mountain Biking: Sat. Sept. 8 (\$15)
33k/4 hr. intermediate bike ride. Must provide your own bike, drinks, lunch.

Tour Under Bamberg: Thur. Sept. 13, 5 p.m.
(\$20)

Palm Beach Nürnberg: Sat. Sept. 15 (\$10)
Spend a Family Day at a great indoor pool!

Oktoberfest Munich: Sat. Sept. 22 & 29 (\$10)
Enjoy the world's biggest Volksfest!

Trips fill up quickly, so reserve your seat now. Contact the CAC for more info at DSN:469-8659.

Job Opportunities

Chapel needs Catholic musician

Bamberg Community Chapel has a non-personal service contract opportunity for a Catholic Musician with a range of \$6,468 to \$8085. Anticipated performance period is from September 2007 to August 2008. Interested parties should contact the Bamberg Regional Contracting Office for a copy of the solicitation. For additional information contact Bamberg RCO at CIV:0951-300-9383, DSN:469-9383 or www.usacce.army.mil/frc/default.htm; or AJ Douglas at the Chapel, CIV:0951-300-8879, DSN:469-8879

NPSP home visitor positions available

Choctaw Management Services Enterprises is seeking candidates for home visitor positions in the Army New Parent Support Program. Candidates must be either a licensed clinical MSW or a licensed BSN. Candidate will have a minimum 2 years experience beyond graduation working with expectant mothers, new parents, child abuse and/or maternal and child health. Openings exist in Bamberg. Please send resumes to: shannon.healton@eur.army.mil or fax to CIV:06202-80-6586. For more info call CIV:06202-80-6593 or DSN:379-6593.

Dance Instructor sought

Are you a dancer/choreographer who would like to earn some spare cash, teaching adults and older teens dance? The Bamberg Stable Theater is in search of tap, ballet, jazz, hip-hop, salsa and/or jitterbug dance teachers to contract. Call Jack Austin at Stable Theater CIV:0951-300-8647 for details.

Respite Care providers needed

Are you a dependable and caring individual motivated by a desire to serve family members with disabilities? If so, then contact the Bamberg Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) manager and learn how to become a Respite Care provider. The training is free and providers can earn \$25 to \$45 per hour per child. For more information please contact the ACS, EFMP manager Sandi Cox at DSN 469-7777 or CIV 0951-300-7777.

Job opportunities listed online

For all job opportunities in the local area and world-wide go to the U.S. Army Civilian Personnel Online Web Site at www.cpol.army.mil Job search and resumix application assistance is available through the Bamberg ACS Employment Readiness Office. Call Jeffery Card at 469-7787 for more information.

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AAFES Bamberg Movie Schedule

AAFES Reeltime Theater is CLOSED Tues. and Wed.



Fri.	Aug. 17	The Bourne Ultimatum (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Aug. 18	Ocean's Thirteen (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		The Bourne Ultimatum (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Aug. 19	Ocean's Thirteen (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		Knocked Up (R)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Aug. 20	The Bourne Ultimatum (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Aug. 23	Knocked Up (R)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Aug. 24	Rush Hour 3 (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Aug. 25	Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer (PG)	4 p.m.
		Rush Hour 3 (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Aug. 26	Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer (PG)	4 p.m.
		Rush Hour 3 (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Aug. 27	Rush Hour (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Aug. 30	Nancy Drew (PG)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Aug. 31	Stardust (PG-13)	7 p.m.

Outside the Gate

Weekend Events in and around Bamberg

Most events can be found on the Bamberg city map. To find a location, click here www.bamberg.army.mil/sites/news/map.pdf

Friday, August 17

- 2 p.m. Parish fair at Memmelsdorf (next to church) with kids flea market
- 5 p.m. Parish fair at Memmelsdorf (next to church) with pageant to the parish fair place and setting up of parish fair tree with music and food
- 7 p.m. Parish Fair Hallstadt (*Killiansplatz*) with live music
- 7:30 p.m. Tuba Quartett plays Haendel at Rose Garden, near the Dome, free entry

Saturday, August 18

- 11 a.m. 15th Anniversary of Hofbraeu Restaurant Party with swing music at Hofbraeu (*Karolinenstrasse 7*)
- Noon Free organ concert at the dome.
- 3 p.m. Parish fair pageant from Doerfleins to Hallstadt market place and setting up of parish fair tree with music and food.
- 6 p.m. Parish fair in Memmelsdorf with live music and food
- 7 p.m. Beach party with live music at Aquarena open air pool (*Zapfendorf, 96199 Laufer Strasse 49*)
- 7 p.m. Opening ceremony for international art exhibition "Focus Europa" at Giechburg castle (near Schesslitz). Exhibition is open from Aug.18 to Sept. 9.

Sunday, August 19

- 2 p.m. Parish fair in Memmelsdorf with live music and food.
- 3 p.m. Parish fair Hallstadt (*Kiliansplatz*)

Outside the Gate

More parish fairs in August

Pettstadt	Aug. 17 - 20
Medlitz	Aug. 17 - 20
Seussling	Aug. 18 - 19
Grasmannsdorf	Aug. 18 - 20
Grossgessingen	Aug. 18 - 20
Zeegendorf	Aug. 18 - 20

The meaning of Kirchweih

"Kirchweih" or Parish Fair, celebrates the anniversary of the foundation of a church. Depending on the region in Germany, the fest is called "Kerwa" (like here in Frankonia) or Kirmes (like in Hessen or Saarland). Originally, Kirchweih was a pagan fertility fest but was adapted and changed by the Catholic church during the Medieval Ages. Today, the original religious side of the fest has become secondary, the fair is an open invitation for everyone to celebrate with the locals. The biggest "Kirchweih" of the region will take place in downtown Bamberg from Aug. 23 to 27.

As seen in the NEWS ...

News summaries from August 10 through August 16

Bavarian Premier to become Germany's President?

Members of the conservative Christian Social Union of Bavaria (CSU) suggested nominating the outgoing Bavarian Prime Minister, Edmund Stoiber, for Federal Presidency. The current incumbent's term will end in two years. However, Stoiber himself called this discussion "nonsense".

Bamberg University gets new dining facility

In September construction works for a new canteen kitchen and dining facility at the Feldkirchenstrasse will start. The project will cost 7.2 million Euro. Despite the fact that the University administration considers closing all business in Bamberg East, the facilities are still to be built in that area.

Anniversary of former Lord Mayor

Paul Roehner lead the city of Bamberg from 1982 till 1994. Now the former Lord Mayor celebrated his 80th birthday. Even after 13 years Roehner is still extremely popular with the Bamberg citizens. It took more than one hour for all congratulators to pass the receiving line.

Lovesick causes large scale operation

When his girlfriend ended the relationship a 19 year old from Hof played possum in front of her flat. When emergency personal arrived at the alleged dead body, he jumped up and ran away. Once stopped and brought to a hospital, it was found out that the young man was perfectly healthy. Now he will have to bear the consequences.

"State of War in Graefenberg"

The little town of Graefenberg (4300 inhabitants) near Forchheim could be, according to Mayor Werner Wolfe, be in a "State of War" this Saturday. The mayor anticipates to see some 2000 right wing extremists meeting 1000 counter demonstrators as a planned Nazi march in the nearby Wunsiedel (In the late 1980s the cemetery of Wunsiedel became rather infamous for bearing the grave of Hitler's personal assistant Rudolf Hess) had been forbidden. Citizens are now trying to fight against a Hess commemoration with all legal and political means possible. A court decision is to be anticipated whether the assembly of right wingers is legal or not. Meanwhile citizen groups in Wunsiedel, after getting the backing of the Federal Constitutional Court, are now planning a "Day of Democracy" instead. Wunsiedel had been the annual meeting point of Nazis for years.

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